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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed September 12, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the Amendment and to reconsider the pending claims in view of the Amendment and accompanying Response.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 1, line 5, following the title, and before the paragraph beginning with "The present invention...".

Please insert the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1, line 12, following the paragraph ending with "...clear coating", and before the paragraph beginning with "Traffic marking coatings...".